

December 2016 Beyond the Numbers...

Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report

- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 0.2% of a percent over the month of December, which ranks 6th in the U.S.
- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 6.7% since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 4th in the U.S.
- Indiana's unemployment rate decrease of 4.4% since January 2013 ranks 2nd in the nation.
- The Hoosier labor force has grown by 145,741 individuals since January 2013 and ranks 11th in the nation.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 31 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 64.3% vs. 62.7% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs is now 43,400 above the March 2000 peak employment levels.

Total Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranks 7th in the nation in Construction jobs added over the month**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Arizona	3,700	1
Massachusetts	3,700	2
Minnesota	3,500	3
Wisconsin	2,700	4
Nevada	2,500	5
Pennsylvania	2,200	6
Indiana	1,800	7
West Virginia	1,100	8
Florida	1,100	9
New Jersey	900	10

- **Indiana ranks 11th in the nation in Construction growth over the month**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Vermont	5.3%	1
Rhode Island	3.4%	2
West Virginia	3.4%	3
Nevada	3.1%	4
Minnesota	2.9%	5
Arizona	2.7%	6
Maine	2.7%	7
New Hampshire	2.7%	8
Massachusetts	2.5%	9
Wisconsin	2.4%	10
Indiana	1.4%	11

Manufacturing Growth

- **Indiana ranks 4th in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added over the month**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Pennsylvania	5,400	1
Tennessee	3,300	2
Wisconsin	3,000	3
Indiana	2,700	4
Alaska	1,500	5
Arizona	1,500	5
California	1,500	5
Texas	1,400	8
New Jersey	1,200	9
Ohio	1,100	10

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added since July 2009**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	148,700	1
Indiana	91,100	2
Ohio	77,900	3
Wisconsin	49,000	4
Tennessee	39,900	5
Florida	36,800	6
Kentucky	35,300	7
Georgia	35,200	8
South Carolina	33,300	9
North Carolina	23,600	10

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in Manufacturing job growth since July 2009**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	33.2%	1
Indiana	21.3%	2
Idaho	20.9%	3
Alaska	19.8%	4
Kentucky	16.8%	5
South Carolina	15.9%	6
Montana	15.6%	7
Utah	15.5%	8
Tennessee	13.2%	9
Oregon	12.9%	10